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In re Patent Application of

Atty Dk# 1035-243

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Serial No. 09/487,259

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Title: MANUFACTURING METHOD FOR A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

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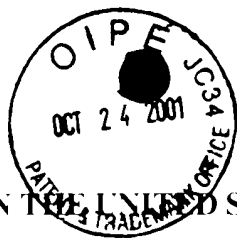
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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the office action dated July 24, 2001, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows. The changes made to the specification and claims by the present amendment are shown in the attachment hereto, the first page of which is captioned "Version marked to show changes made."

**IN THE TITLE**

Please change the title of the invention to --METHOD OF MANUFACTURING  
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE USING CHEMICAL ETCHING--.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 10, line 16 with the following rewritten paragraph: